REGIONAL DEPOSITORY CONFERENCE
October 14-16, 2004
Washington Court Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

"GPO Working with FDLP Regional Libraries"

The Regional Meeting is held to provide a forum for regional librarians to discuss current topics facing regional libraries in the FDLP. The format for the Regional Meeting includes brief 10-15 minute presentations prior to a breakout session for discussion with results leading to consensus on the topic. Breakouts will involve 8-10 people rotating among tables to brainstorm topics. The Master of Ceremonies for the Regional Meeting is Marianne Ryan, who will conduct the wrap up at the end of the Regional Meeting. A summary of the discussion and action items from the sessions will be prepared by GPO and available in a Summary Report 8-10 days after the close of the meeting. Larry Blevins will send the report to each regional librarian via email.

Thursday, October 14

Evening

5:00-6:00   **Reception** (Cash Bar)

6:00-7:30   **Buffet Dinner**

7:30-8:00   **Welcome and Introduction** by Marianne Ryan**. Opening remarks** by Judy Russell, Superintendent of Documents.

8:00-9:30   **GPO's Integrated Library System. Discussion and Breakout Session** with professional facilitator.

- Laurie Beyer Hall, Director, Office of Bibliographic Services, GPO, will present an overview on GPO's ILS.

9:30   **Adjourn**

Friday, October 15

Morning

7:00-8:30   **Buffet Breakfast**

8:30-10:00   **Future of Regionals: What Is the Relationship Between Regionals and Selectives In an Electronic Environment? Discussion and Breakout Session** with professional facilitator.

- Bill Sudduth, University of South Carolina, will summarize the results of an ARL survey of regional and selective libraries in an electronic environment.

10:00-10:30   **Break**

10:30-12:00   **Future of Regional Libraries: What Does It Mean to Be an All Electronic Regional? Discussion and Breakout Session** with professional facilitator.

- Jan Comfort, Clemson University, will present the 'Pilot Light' initiative that suggests incremental changes toward a more electronic shared-regional depository.

12:00-1:30   **Lunch on Your Own**

1:30-3:00   **Future of Regional Libraries: Best Practices. Discussion and Breakout Session** with professional facilitator.

- Geoffrey Swindells, University of Missouri, Columbia, will present best practices for regional libraries in an electronic environment and what regional libraries should be doing to prepare for the future.

3:00-3:30   **Break**

3:30-5:00   **Future of Regional Libraries**: **A Plan for a Regional Performance Survey Tool. Discussion and Breakout Session** with professional facilitator.

- Tim Byrne, University of Colorado, Boulder, will introduce the concept of a 'regional report card'.

5:00   **Adjourn**

Saturday, October 16

Morning

7:00-8:30	**Buffet Breakfast**
8:30-10:00	**Relinquishing Regional Status. Discussion and Breakout Session** with professional facilitator**.**

- John Phillips, Oklahoma State University, will address the issue of relinquishing regional status.

10:00-10:30	**Break**
10:30-12:00	**Consultant Initiative /Training and Development**. **Discussion and Breakout Session** with professional facilitator.

- Larry Blevins, Director, Office of Education and Development, GPO will present status, concept and solicit thoughts on what success looks like.

12:00-1:30	**Lunch on Your Own**
1:30-3:00	**Collection of Last Resort. Discussion and Breakout Session** with professional facilitator.

- Janet Scheitle**,** Director, Office of Library Program Planning, GPO will present the key elements of the Collection of Last Resort and highlight the work of the Center for Research Libraries regarding dark and light archives.

3:00-3:30	**Break**
3:30-5:00	**Wrap Up and Closing Remarks. Marianne Ryan and Judy Russell.** Summary of breakout sessions including action items that require further attention, questions that need follow-up and work products that need developed.
5:00	**Adjourn**